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Columbus Division of Police   **Date: 4/20/2020**

Major Crimes Bureau / Felony Assault Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Robbery   **Date: 4/19/2020**   **Time: 11:48pm**

Location of Offense/Incident: F/O 5773 Baytree Dr   **Zone: 3**   **Precinct: 10**

Incident Report #: 200288180   **Cruiser District: 100**

Victim	Sex	Race	Age
Victim: Dustin Thacker	**Sex: M**	**Race: W**	**Age: 35**
Victim: Mckenzie Cartwright	**Sex: F**	**Race: W**	**Age: 16**
Victim:	**Sex:**	**Race:**	**Age:**

Suspect: Unk   **Address:**

☐ **Arrested**   ☐ **Warrant on File**   **Sex: M**   **Race: B**   **Age: 17-21**

Charges:

Suspect: "Maddison"   **Address:**

☐ **Arrested**   ☐ **Warrant on File**   **Sex: F**   **Race: W**   **Age: 16-18**

Charges:

Incident Summary: On April 19, 2020, at approximately 11:48 p.m., patrol officers were dispatched to 5773 Baytree Dr. on a reported shooting. Upon arrival officers found Dustin Thacker suffering from a single gunshot wound. While interviewing witnesses it was found that "Maddison" had contacted Mckenzie Cartwright telling her that she was out front and to come on out. Immediately after Ms. Cartwright went out and sat in Maddison's car, an unknown white male yanked open the car door and damanded she give him her cell phone at gunpoint. While on the front porch, Mr. Thacker was able to witness this happening. In an attempt to help his daughter, Mr. Thacker ran down to the car, but as he arrived the unknown white male shot at him several times, striking him in the leg before fleeing the scene in an unknown car. Mr. Thacker was transported to an area hospital where he is expected to survive his injuries. Ms. Cartwright was uninjured.

Anyone with any additional information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Columbus Police Felony Assault Unit at 614-645-4141 or Crime Stoppers at 645-TIPS (8477).

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Approved By: Sgt. D. Shimberg   **Assignment: Homicide**

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